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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 5, 2002, Applicants make the following election.

REMARKS

Claims 1-39 are pending in the application.

In compliance with the restriction requirement, Applicants have previously elected to prosecute the invention of Group A, claims 1-6, 8-17 and 32 as indicated in a reply filed on August 23, 2002. (Group A is drawn to an isolated CLASP-2 polynucleotide, an expression vector, a host cell system, and a method of producing a